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Dear Medicare Savings Program beneficiary,

We recently sent you a notice about changes to the income limits in the Medicare Savings Programs ("MSP"). While these changes are still state law, we have decided to revise the start date for using the new income limits. We told you before that we would start January 1, 2018. Now we do not anticipate using the new income limits before March 1, 2018. Before any changes take place, we will notify you.

This means that your MSP benefit will be the same for at least two more months. During this time we will review your eligibility for other Medicaid programs. Medicaid pays for your MSP benefit. If you are eligible for another Medicaid program, then the other Medicaid program would pay for your Medicare Part A co-pays and deductibles, and in most cases will also pay for your Medicare Part B premium.

If you do not already have other Medicaid coverage (often called "HUSKY" in Connecticut), then we will check to see if you qualify. We may ask you to give us more information if it is necessary to check if you qualify for other Medicaid programs. While most other Medicaid programs require lower income limits than MSP and have asset limits (unlike MSP), there are some exceptions. We will tell you about these other Medicaid programs as part of our review.

More information about other Medicaid programs can be found on the DSS website at [www.ct.gov/husky](http://www.ct.gov/husky). You can also check your potential eligibility using the "Am I Eligible?" tool at [www.connect.ct.gov](http://www.connect.ct.gov). While we will be doing a review of your eligibility, if you think you might be eligible for another Medicaid program you have the option to apply at any time.

Sincerely,

The Connecticut Department of Social Services